A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals – Positions – Law Clerks

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals to employ a certain number of law clerks; providing that the Appeals Board has at least a certain number of positions more than the number of positions authorized in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the staff of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 15–209 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

15–209.

(a) Each member of the Appeals Board shall devote full time to the duties of office.

(b) Each member of the Appeals Board is entitled to:

(1) compensation in accordance with the State budget; and

(2) reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(c) (1) [The] Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the Appeals Board may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(2) The Appeals Board shall have at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

(3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Appeals Board shall employ at least three law clerks.

(ii) The Appeals Board shall employ:

1. At least one law clerk who is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law;

2. At least one law clerk who is a graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law; and

3. At least one law clerk who is a graduate of Howard University School of Law.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.